GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1020
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FLOOD CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments for flood control and management;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and project-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government on those proposals, project-wise;

(d) whether there is any mechanism in place to monitor the flood and assess the extent of damage caused to life and crops as a result thereof;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the norms/criteria adopted by the Government to grant financial assistance to the flood affected States; and

(g) the funds allocated and released so far in this regard, project-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT H. PALA)

(a) to (c) During XI plan, in order to provide financial assistance to the State Governments for undertaking river management, flood control, anti-erosion works, anti-sea−erosion works, drainage development, flood proofing, flood prone area development programme, restoration of damaged flood management works, etc. in critical reaches, a state sector scheme namely, "Flood Management Programme (FMP)" was approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 8000 Cr. 'in principle' by the Cabinet in its meeting held on 02.11.2007. Further, as directed by Cabinet, an Empowered Committee on FMP under the chairmanship of Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance was constituted for examining and approving of the proposals submitted by the State Governments to ensure cost effective solutions. State-wise details of proposals received, approved by the Empowered Committee and fund released to the State Governments during XI plan (2007-10) under Flood Management Programme are enclosed at Annexure-I.

(d) to (e) The monitoring of floods is entrusted with the Central Water Commission who observes the gauge and discharges during the monsoon season on major rivers in the country and issues flood forecasts for 175 stations (including inflow forecasts for 28 reservoirs) to concerned states, project authorities and District Administrators.

The extent of damage caused to life and crops is assessed by Inter Ministerial Teams constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs as per existing norms of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF)/ National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCFF) laid by the Ministry of Home Affairs based on the reports submitted by the concerned State Government and after making on the spot assessment of the situation.

(f) Under Flood Management Programme, proposals submitted by the state governments seeking central assistance are considered by the Empowered Committee on FMP under the chairmanship of Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance to ensure cost effective solutions and the Central Assistance is provided to the states on the following funding pattern:

Category	Central Share	State Share
(a) Special Category States # :	90%	10%
(b) Other States:	75%	25%
(c) Restoration of damaged flood management works	90%	10%

#(The Special Category States covers the North Eastern States, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand.)
(g) As mentioned in reply to the para (c) above, details of fund released to the State Governments during XI plan (2007-10) under 'Flood Management Programme` are at Annexure-1.

Annexure-1

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1020 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2009 REGARDING FLOOD CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT BY SHRI P.KUMAR AND OTHERS

Rs. in crore

Sl No	State	Schemes Included under FMP (upto 31.10.2009)		Funds Released during XI Plan		
		Nos	Total Cost	Central Share	Nos	Amount
1	Arunachal Pradesh	11	67.80	61.02	9	16.39
2	Assam	82	708.59	637.73	82	219.87
3	Bihar	35	848.01	636.01	30	202.90
4	Goa	1	8.84	6.63	1	1.82
5	Haryana	1	173.75	130.31		
6	Himachal Pradesh	2	218.94	197.04	2	32.40
7	Jammu & Kashmir	19	211.33	190.20	14	36.77
8	Jharkhand	1	20.12	15.09	1	6.00
9	Manipur	12	39.64	35.68	12	17.16
10	Mizoram	2	9.13	8.22		
11	Nagaland	5	13.90	12.51	5	6.95
12	Orissa	69	163.63	122.72	69	45.90
13	Punjab	4	142.38	106.78	2	27.35
14	Sikkim	24	86.21	77.59	24	15.76
15	Tamilnadu	1	12.41	9.31		
16	Tripura	11	26.57	23.92	11	5.00
17	Uttar Pradesh	11	148.06	111.05	11	72.32
18	Uttrankhand	4	28.68	24.02	4	11.69
19	West Bengal	13	105.59	79.20	13	31.84
Total		308	3033.58	2485.03	290	750.11